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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED IBRD/INF COMPENSATION PROPOSALS MAY 9 WITH TAYLOR AND HEINRICH, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, AUSTRALIAN TREASURY, IN ABSENCE WHITELAW WHO IS ATTENDING DEPUTIES MEETING IN PARIS.

2. WITH ONE EXCEPTION, AUSTRALIAN POSITION COINCIDES WITH U.S. POSITION REFTEL (A). GOA EXECDIR HAS ALREADY INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT BASIC 10.2 PERCENT INCREASE FOR OTHER THAN SENIOR STAFF. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AUSTRALIA WOULD NOT FIGHT FOR 10.2 FIGURE, OR OBJECT TO LOWER FIGURE IF LATTER MATERIALIZED, BUT IS NOT INCLINED TO PUSH FOR LOWER PERCENTAGE.

3. GOA POSITION PARALLELS U.S. POSITION ON DESIRABILITY OF TAPERING BASIC PERCENTAGE AT SENIOR LEVELS, AND OPPOSING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF PENSION PLAN CHANGE.

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